highest civil officer in the state, and I think row certain that he will not be seen in it my duty to preserve the peace and dignity of the state at all hazards. I have affidavits from the presiding officers of the two houses of the general assembly saying that the local civil authorities have not pre-served order, and that legislators had been intimidated, assaulted and overawed by people not entitled to the privileges of the

Mr. Bronston, before leaving, repeated the question, "And you think, governor, that you have the right to call out the state guards without the request of the local civil authorities and to take charge of them yourself?"

"I do, sir," was the governor's reply.
"Good day," said Bronston.
The governor directed the adjutant gen-

eral and a corporal to escort Mr. Bronston to the gate and see that he was not interrupted. Senator Bronston hurriedly walked back to the Blackburn headquarters and was in consultation nearly all night with the Blackburn leaders. When Senator Bronston made known the result of his visit to the governor a howl of indignation went up from the Jack Chinn crowd. Senator Blackburn's friends were still in con-sultation up to the hour of assembling the two houses this morning, and it is believed that further revolutionary methods will follow the reading of the journal in the

The Joint Assembly.

There was no hindrance to the members when they attempted to enter the house chamber for the joint session today. The doors were thrown wide open and a detachment of militia guards stood as sentinels at the door instead of Jack Chinn, Jim Williams, Eph Lillard and company. The contrast was great from Saturday, when it leoked as if a riot would occur and blood it looked as if a riot would occur might be shed in the corridor of the state eapitol. Everybody was quiet and peace-Jack Chinn branch of Senator Blackburn's forces came in as quietly as lambs. Before the journal had been read the ex-

citing time began. It was caused by the entrance of Capt. Gaines in uniform, who approached the lieutenant governor with a written order. The sight of the soldier with his sword at his side aroused Senator Bronston, who jumped to his feet and demanded to know what authority that man was in the

"I am here to see the lieutenant gover-nor," replied Capt. Gaines, "and will retire at his order." "I ask nothing from you, sir," said Mr. Bronston. "I ask the presiding officer to rule on my question as to the right of this person to be in this chamber." The lieutenant governor said that he in-tended to rule fairly, but that he saw no necessity for a disturbance to be raised over such a trivial matter. He, at the same time, directed the officer to leave the cham-

Denouncing Bradley.

The reading of the journal was finally dispensed with, and Bronston offered the following resolution:

"Whereas, W. O. Bradley, governor of Kentucky, did, on last night, at 9:30 o'clock, call out the state militia, in personal command of said militia, did with force take possession of the state capitol building and grounds, and at the point of the bayonet has caused to be halted members of the general assembly, state officials and citi-zens of the commonwealth, and does this day and at this time hold forcible possession of the capital, now be it

"Resolved. That we denounce such action on the part of the governor as a violation of the constitution of statutes of Kentucky, as subversive of the civil government, and a flagrant usurpation of power which should be resented by all citizens of this commenwealth. Be it further "Resolved, That this body does refuse, so

long as the state militia remains in control of this capitol, to consider any matters of legislation, or to receive any communication from the governor.

"I move the adoption of the resolution," said Bronston. "I second the motion" was heard from a dozen voices. Senator Noe objected and asked that a committee of three le appointed to wait on the governor and hold a conference with him. The presiding officer ruled that Goebel's motion was in order and a call of the roll was ordered on the previous question.

Against the Resolutions. It was evident from the start that a

number of the democratic senators would not support the action of the Blackburn leaders who hurried around and tried to prevail upon Senator Hayward to vote with them. The motion to put the previous question was lost by a vote of 17 to 17.

Bronston's Speech.

"I ask for a vote on my resolution," said Bronston. "I do not intend at this time to indulge in a great talk about this arbitrary exercise of will upon the part of the governor. I say not until these soldiers have been removed from these grounds should we act as a civil body. I say that the governor has violated the Constitution.

"I believe that the peace of our homes has been violated by the governor. I have begged for peace. We want no war, but let me tell you, gentlemen, Kentuckians cannot be overawed by a little troop of bluecoats. We will have war, let me warn you, if it takes every true Kentuckian in the state. In the name of the honor of Kentucky, in the name of the manhood an i womanhood, to rise equal to the occasion and denounce as unlawful and unconstitu ticnal this act of the governor, and refuse to do the will of this man at the point of

No Quorum Present.

The roll call of the two houses showed present 66. As neither the democrats or Populist Poor answered to their names the president announced that a quorum did not respond, but as the constitution required a vote each day, he would call for a ballot. Upon the call, neither the repub licans nor democrats answered to their names until the name of Mr. Speed was president announced no quorum present and voting and the joint assembly adjourn-ed until 12 o'clock tomorrow.

Vote Tomorrow.

After some discussion it was unanimous ly agreed to take a vote tomorrow, and the joint assembly adjourned. Immediately after the adjournment of the joint assembiy Gen. Collier was seen and asked as to what would be done with the militla now since the excitement seemed over for the

day.

He said the militia, under command of Colonel Castleman and Colonel Gaither, have orders to remain in possession of the state house and capitol until the legislature adjourned tomorrow.

By Associated Press.

Blackburn Men Indignant. FRANKFORT, Ky., March 16.

Aside from the presence of soldiers on the streets, there is no apparent excitement. Blackburn's friends profess intense indignation over what they term the usurpation of authority by Governor Bradley, but they are too much angered to give out any plans for their procedure. It is understood, how-ever, that the governor will be denounced in both houses by democratic members. It is also expected that certain measures reis also expected that certain measures re-garding the revenue now pending in the senate will be hastly killed, as a rebuke to the governor. There is no apparent cause now to indicate bloodshed. The soldiers are giving no offense in their manner, and are doing everything to prevent an outbreak.

Fixed Bayonets.

The first meal in service was rather rough on the militiamen. Two or three inches of ice and snow covered the ground, and the temperature was anything but springlike. However, the utmost good humor prevailed, and no one seemed to have any idea that serious trouble was Across the street from the square a

crowd of spectators congregated, and watched with curious interest the martial rectacle. A guard patrolled the walk in front of the door of the capitol. Inside, at the foot of the stairway leading to the house and senate chambers, Capt. Gaines and a squad of picked men stood and allowed no one to ascend without a written order from Adjutant General Collier, who is chief in command.

At the head of the stairs another squade

of fifteen stood with fixed bayonets. Every-tning before the convening of the two houses was as quiet as could be.

James and Walton Let In.

Senators James and Walton, who were on hand early, entered the house chamber and sat in the extreme left-hand corner. They both said that they would vote in the joint assembly today if requested to do so. Wood Dunlap, who it was reported would be on hand, did not show up. It is

Frankfort again this session.
Lieut. Governor Wortington and Speaker Flanford were in consultation with the governor again this morning. The lieutenant governor said he thought that in order that peace be preserved, the only proper thing to do was to call out the militia.

Adjutant General Collier's orders to the officers in charge of the orders to the officers in charge of the entrances to the rgeant-at-arms, doorkeeper, cloak

state house expressly stated that no one except members of the two houses, the keeper, pages, newspaper reporters and telegraph operators were entitled to ad-

About 11 o'clock it was found that the

force of men on duty at the state house

was larger than could be handled to ad-

wholly upon rumor, without proper justifi-

This display of force will stop all legis-

Governor's Proclamation. .

What promises to be the most sensation-

al day of the senatorial fight was begun

with a proclamation from Governor Brad-

ley, issued at 9 o'clock this morning. It

"Whereas it has been made known to me

by the affidavits of the president of the Kentucky senate. the speaker of the Ken-

tucky house of representatives and others that for several days past an armed body

of desperate men have, by their threats and demonstrations, intimidated and over-

awed the members of the general assembly.

and that a portion of the said persons assaulted Senator C. J. Walton and pre-

vented him from going out of the senate

chamber; that a party of said persons, in

a like manner, took possession of the door of the house while the joint assembly was

in session and assumed to decide who should enter the chamber of the house

when said session was being held, and that

on the 14th day of March, 1896, a portion of the persons were sworn in as officers by

the clerk of the senate, to wit, as depictes of the sergeant-at-arms of the senate, and thereupon forcibly selzed the doorkeeper of the house of representatives, while the

general assembly was in joint session, and

prevented him from exercising the duty of

his office and allowed persons to enter who

were not entitled to a place on the floor;

that the presence of these men prevented members from voting in joint ses-

sion; that the civil authorities who are claiming to act, to wit., the sheriff and his posse, and the policemen of the city, have at

no time arrested any of these rioters or armed persons, but have stood by and per-

mitted them to continue their work of in-

timidation, permitting armed persons to occupy the senate chamber and cloak rooms

while the general assembly was in joint session; that said authorities are either power-

less, overawed or unwilling to act, and that unless the chief executive interferes and protects the general assembly, legislative action will be prevented and riot and blood-

shed will follow, and that the security of the lives of the citizens and officers of the

commonwealth require such executive ac

Now, therefore, as governor of the com-

monwealth of Kentucky. I hereby call into service, to be placed under the command of

Gaither and Castleman are ordered to pro-

ceed with their regiments to Frankfort, Ky. (Signed.) WILLIAM O. BRADLEY,

Gov. Bradley Interviewed.

Upward of 400 soldiers occupy the State

House Square, and the calls of pickets can

be heard above the noise and confusion of

Gov. Bradley was in consultation all the

morning with Adjutant General Collier and

Cols. Castleman and Gaither. These gentle-men agreed that there will be no difficulty in

preventing trouble.
"I wish to say," said the governor, "that

the military was called out in order to pro-tect the members of the legislature from

nob violence, and not to protect myself. The story that I was to be arrested for usurpation of authority in ordering the sheriff to clear the state house of all those

rot authorized by law to be there, and indi-cating that this should include the deputies

that the senate sargeant-at-arms had sworn

in, and that for this reason I had called out the military, is false. I am perfectly able to

take care of myself, and my reason for calling out the militia was to protect the legis-

Secretary Lamont's Alleged Invest-

ment.

LAPORT, Ind., March 16.-The statement

is made here that a syndicate composed of

New York and Cleveland capitalists are

behind a project to build a system of subur-

ban electric car lines in northern Indiana.

connecting various cities and towns. The

syndicate is supposed to be headed by Daniel S. Lamont and ex-Secretary Whit-

ney. Its active agents are ex-Congressman Johnson and Mark W. Hanna.

A 875,000 Fire.

CHICAGO, March 16.-Popple-Pierpont

Company's building, at 61-65 Clybourne

place, occupied by the Electric Light Pic-

torial Enlarging Company, M. A. Kelsey, net manufacturer, and Marshal Field's shirt factory, burned this morning. Loss,

Shoshones to Fight Sloux.

LANDER, Wyo., March 16 .- A dispatch

from the Shoshone agency reports that Jim

Washakie, who was shot by the half breed,

Will Lamoreaux, is in a dying condition.

Should Washakie die, the Indians will

avenge him by making war on a number of

Sloux half-breeds who are on the reserva-tion. The Sloux and the Shoshones had

many battles from 1867 to 1873, and tradi-tion says that the Shoshones consider them-

selves to have been badly treated by the Sioux warriors, and they have never had

an opportunity since to get their revenge.

Great Northern Strike Threatened.

terings of a strike on the Great North-

ern in consequence of the cut in salaries

announced a few days ago as effective

from March 1. Employes say if the cut is made applicable to trainmen, the road will be tied up as tight as a drum. The telegraph operators are especially incensed at

The Cotton Crop Report.

The Agricultural Department today Is-

sved the following bulletin on the cotton

The statements furnished the Department

of Agriculture by all railways and water

trar sportation companies show that from

September 1, 1895, to February 1, 1896, the

total actual movements of cotton from the states of production to ports, northern and western mills, Canada, Mexico, and all

other destinations, amounted to 5,235,722 commercial bales. Reports from the officials of the mills show actual purchases

the reduction.

crop of 1895:

SEATTLE, March 16.-There are mut-

lature and prevent trouble."

the crowd.

Collier) will report to me, Said

Governor of Kentucky. CHARLES FINLEY,

Secretary of State.

"Executive Department, "Frankfort, March 16, 1896.

"Commonwealth of Kentucky,

presence of the militia in this city.

violent language.

is as follows:

A DESPERADO TO HANG mission, and the guards carried out their orders to the letter.

Col. Jack Chinn came down this morning from Harfodsburg. "I have telegraphed an unconditional surrender," he said. "This is enough for me." General Miscellaneous News of the Day. Threats Against Bradley.

Arbitrated.

vantage, and as there were no signs of immediate trouble, the Louisville Legion was marched back to the cars on which they came, and ordered to be in readiness FORT SMITH, Ark., March 16 .- Satur to answer promptly a call for their services. There is considerable indignation in day's dispatches from Washington settled the fate of Cherokee Bill, the noted outlaw some quarters at the action of the gov-ernor. His action, it is said, was taken of the fast receding border. The President's refusal to interpose removes Bill's last possible chance, and he will hang on St. Patrick's day. On November 18, 1894, Cherothorities. The Blackburn men call the governor's action "an outrage." A meeting of citizens of Frankfort was called this mornkee Bill and Verdigris Kid, another citizen of the territory, sacked the town of Lenaing for 11 o'clock to protest against the pah, Indian territory. Cherokee Bill during this raid killed Ernest Melton. Bill was arlation." said a Blackburn senator this norning. "Nothing shall be done. I would rested and locked up at Fort Smith, and in due time was convicted and sentenced to like to see the revenue bills or anything else get through now." There was much talk of this kind among the Blackburn men. death. While he was confined there he killed a jailer. For this he was also tried and sentenced to death. His lawyer, William H. Cravans, appealed both cases to the United Some of them, of course, were much more bitter, and denounced the governor in most States Supreme Court. On December 20 last the court affirmed the first case, and it

is for that crime Bill is to hang. Cherokee Bill, or Crawford Goldsby, as he is known by the Supreme Court, has ac-quired the distinction of being the only man that ever had two death sentences appealed to the United States Supreme Court at the

ARBITRATION POSSIBLE.

Announcement in Regard to the Vene zuelan Question.

LONDON, March 16.-The under secre tary of state for foreign affairs, Mr. George N. Curzon in the house of commons today, admitted that the government had received official proposals from the United States relative to the Venezuelan dispute, and that they were now under consideration. He added that it was not the prac tice to state the nature of the proposals while they were under negotiation. But it was not correct to describe them, as stated the question put to the government, as States of unwillingness to accept or propose a scheme for a joint commission to report on the Venezuelan boundary dispute."

DR. PETERS RESIGNS.

The Scandal Over His Conduct in Africa.

BERLIN, March 16.-The National Zeltung says that Dr. Peters has resigned the chairmanship of the Colonial Society, and has requested the foreign office to institute an inquiry into his conduct while German imperial commissioner in Africa.

The director of the colonial department Dr. Kayser, protested in the reichstag today against the statement of Herr Bebel that the cases of Dr. Peters and Herr Herrer Lest and Wehlah were typical of the conduct of the German colonial officials. He cited the suppression of the slave trade and the satisfactory progress being made in the German colonies from an economic point

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Frank G. Bovee Dies Suddenly of Heart Trouble.

Frank G. Bovee, a printer, aged twentyservice, to be placed under the command of Col. John B. Castleman, three hundred men of the first Kentucky regiment of state guards; company E of the second regiment of Kentucky state guards, to be placed under the command of Col. E. H. Gaither, and company B of the second regiment of the Kentucky state guards, the latter under command of Adjutant General Collier, until said Gaither reaches Frankfort, Ky., when the same will be placed under the command of the kentucky state guards, the latter under command of the kentucky state guards, the latter under the command of Adjutant General Collier, until said Gaither reaches Frankfort, Ky., when the same will be placed under the command of the kentucky state guards, the latter under the command of the kentucky state guards, the latter under the command of the kentucky state guards, the latter under the command of the kentucky state guards, the latter under the command of the kentucky state guards, the latter under the command of the kentucky state guards, the latter under the command of the kentucky state guards, the latter under the command of the kentucky state guards, the latter under the command of the kentucky state guards, the latter under the command of the kentucky state guards, the latter under the command of the kentucky state guards, the latter under the command of the kentucky state guards, the latter under the command of the kentucky state guards, the latter under the command of the kentucky state guards, the latter under the command of the kentucky state guards, the latter under the command of the kentucky state guards, the latter under the command of the kentucky state guards, the latter under the command of the kentucky state guards, the latter under the command of the kentucky state guards, the latter the kentucky state guards, the latter the kentucky was founded in bed yesterday was them the kentucky state guards, the latter the kentucky was founded in bed yesterday was founded in bed yesterday was detwenty. Rev. C. W. Baldwin of Wesley Chapel, Rev. when the same will be placed under the command of said Gaither, who, together ed that he took an overdose of the drug, which resulted fatally.

with said Castleman, will be under the command of said Adjutant General Collier, On account of the day being Sunday, and in accordance with an expressed wish, Bovee was not disturbed, and it was not until late in the afternoon, when a servant entered the room to clean up, that the

body was discovered.

The deceased was a son of John N. Bovee, proprietor of the turkish bath establishment on G street between 13th and At the time of the discovery of the body

the mother of the deceased was in the building, and reached the room immediately after the discovery. The body was re-moved to the establishment of Undertaker Gawler, and the coroner requested to make an investigation and render a certificate of death. Up to 3 o'clock this afternoon the coroner had not viewed the remains. Mr. Bovee was the eldest son of Mr. John N. Bovee, and enjoyed a large circle of acquaintances. He was a well-known mem-ber of Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning from the residence of the parents of the deceased, 1320 G street. Interment will be in Rock Creek cemetery

THE STORY AS TO MONEY.

Representative Grosvenor Says That He Does Not Believe It is True. Gen. Grosvenor of Ohio, in commenting today on statements attributed to Senator Chandler, criticising Mr. McKinley on the assumption that his friends were raising money in the interest of his candidacy, said that he thought that 'Mr. Chandler ought first to investigate these idle rumors and

ment of his comment. He thought that Mr. Chandler had been in politics long enough to know that every man of prominence was liable to be attacked in this way, and that it was not becoming in cept such charges as true without investiga-tion which satisfied him.

Mr. Grosvenor dwelt at some length on

charges before giving them the indorse-

this phase of the question, and said that he did not believe that there was any foundation for the rumors that had been circu-

edge upon the subject matter of these charges," he said, "but I will undertake to say that, in my opinion, there is absoitely no foundation for them."
With relation to Mr. McKinley's friends working in his interest in states which have favorite sons, he said that they could not grant the right of any one to put up a sign like on a shocting preserve declaring that there should be no trespassing.

Her Will Filed.

The will of the late Mattle J. Pearson, dated December 6, 1890, was filed today. Her husband, Aven Pearson, is appointed executor, and the parents of the testatrix Merrick and Caroline B. Sawyer, are given an undivided half interest in the estate during the life of both or either of them, or the income from the whole estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to promuch thereof as may be necessary to provide for them. The husband is to have half of the estate, and the whole of it at the death of Mrs. Pearson's parents. If Mr. Pearson does not survive them, the whole of the estate may go to his grandchildren, the income to be paid to his son, Burton C. Pearson, for the support of himself and family until his children become of age, when it is to be equally divided among said children.

For Divorce.

A petition for divorce from Joseph Richcreek was filed today by Margaret Richcreek. The papers in the case were with-held from publication.

Snow Storm in New York. NEW YORK, March 16.-Snow has been falling continuously since 12 o'clock Sunday, and at noon today showed no signs of abatement. The fall has not been accompanied by wind, and consequently there is no drifting. The storm does not seem to have affected the railroads in this vicinity. All trains go out and come in on time. Traffic on street railway lines is somewhat but as a whole little inconvenierce is experienced in getting about

Choosing Delegates to the Cleveland The Venezuelan Boundary to Be Conference.

> Question of Ministerial Transfers Discussed Somewhat Bersonally in Dr. Hugh Johnston's Case.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

PALTIMORE, Md., March 16.-Interest in the Baltimore annual conference today entered in the election of four delegates to the general conference, which meets in SUNDRY ITEMS Cleveland May 1. Rev. Drs. John F. Goucher, president of the Woman's College, Baltimore, and John Lanahan, agent of the Baltimore book depository, were elected on the first ballot. Rev. Dr. Luther B. Wilson, presiding elder of the Washington district, was elected on the second ballot. Balloting was suspended to allow the reading of memorials. The first personal question in the conference arose this morning when Rev. Dr. Hugh Johnston of Metropolitan Church, Washington, rose to question of privilege. In the debate on the Bacon resolutions last Friday Rev. Job A. Price referred to the transfer system. Indirectly he alluded to the transfer of Rev. Dr. Johnston to the Baltimore conference, and opposed the system unless a corresponding transfer is made out of the conference.

Dr. Johnston's Transfer.

Rev. Dr. Johnston said: "I do not wish to be considered as coming in the conference to suck the choice orange or to pluck the juicy persimmon. I come to a responsible charge in the work of advancing the cause of the church." He then explained that as a member of the Wesleyan Church of Canada he had been accustomed to the transfer system and had never received a charge without a request from the official board. When called to the Metropolitan Church he came as a supply until the meeting of his conference a few months later, when his credentials were given him. Then, he said, he hastened to have the credentials received by the first important conference of the American Methodist Church. Then, as now, he declared, he was ready to stand to judge and be judged by the conference.

and be judged by the conference.

"Further," said Dr. Johnston, "I am not a foreigner. I was born of American parents, descended from those who fought for American independence, and am today a full-fledged citizen." Rev. Mr. Price explained that he had only the kindest feeling toward Dr. Johnston, and had spoken only for the principle of reciprocity in transfer, and not against

ary particular one. Probationary Deaconesses.

General conference will be memorialized to order the bishops to put in the discipline a course of study for probationary deaconesses of both nursing and visiting orders. Also the general body will be asked to change the rules to allow the election of the conference treasurer to serve from the close of one session to the close of the next. Revs. Dr. Luther B. Wilson, presiding elder of the Washington district; Dr. W. S. Edwards, and J. F. Helsse were appointed a committee to go before the Maryland legislature Thursday to protest against the extension of racing time at the Arlington

track. Eutaw Street Church, Baltimore, Rev. George E. Maydwell, pastor, was selected as the next place of meeting. A message of sympathy was sent Rev. E. O. Eldridge, pastor of Waugh Church, Washington, who is ill at his home. The n emorial service for conference members who have died since the last session was held at the close of the morning session. W. H. Laney.
Rev. Dr. W. S. Edwards, presiding elder

of the East Baltimore district, was elected fourth delegate to general conference. New Jersey Conference.

BRIDGETON, N. J., March 16.-The New Jersey Methodist Episcopal conference today voted in favor of the admission of women as lay delegates to the general conference. The vote was 68 to 59 four not voting. The proposition to decrease the representation of clerical delegates in the general conference was adopted by a vote of 74 to 61.

Ordination Ceremonies.

Deacons and elders were ordained in the Baltimore conference yesterday, Bishop Warren conducted services in the morning at Broadway Church, and in the afternoon at Union Square Church. Robert E. Benson, John Edwards, Jacob

M. Gillum, Louis Henck, Jeremiah I. Winger, Henry C. Grimmell and Walter G. Mc-Neil were ordained deacons by the laying on of hands. They are authorized to preach, and after two years' more study will be eligible to take elders' orders and become full-fledged ministers, authorized to perform the sacraments of the church. The ordination followed the conference ove feast, which was led by Rev. G. W. Hobis. Bishop Warren preached an eloquent seimon at the regular service which followed. His subject was "Completeness of Christian Character," taken from the text, Paul's Epistle to the Ephesians, 3d, 14 to 21. The church was crowded and many of the clergymen occupied seats

within the chancel.

The elders ordained were Henry W. Jones, Frank Kilmon, Caleb M. Yost, Millard F. Lowe, Elmer E. Marshall and Robert L. Wright. Rev. Dr. Luther B. Wilson presiding elder of the Washington district, read the Gospel. The epistle was read by Rev. George E. Maydwell, secretary of the conference. Rev. Dr. Lucien Clark preached the sermon. Rev. Dr. Hugh Johnston of Metropolitan Church, Washington, preached to a large congregation last night at Broadway

The Bacon Resolution.

The Bacon resolution, which was passed providing for lay representation in the annual conference, will be taken to general conference by the delegates elected today. If acted upon favorably in the higher body it will have to be returned to all the annual conferences for their approval, and then be finally passed upon by the general conference. In any event it will be four years before it may become a law of the church. The general conference might put the desired action four years further into the future by referring it to a committee to report at the next meeting, and after that the usual reference would have to be made back to the annual conferences.

The question of election of presiding electry will also a feet to the the state of the state the lay conference passed favorably upon that proposition. Not so much weight will be attached for it as if the ministerial body had also declared for it.

THE COURTS.

Equity Court, No. 1-Judge Cox. In re Emma J. Warren, alleged lunatic; Matilda S. Cameron appointed committee. Equity Court No. 2-Judge Hagner.

Connor agti Connor et al.; Geo. E. Pye-ment appointed guardian ad litem. Cost Cost; rule to show cause, returnable Circuit Court No. 2-Judge McComas. Manning agt. Ellicott; on trial.

Probate Court-Judge Hagner.

Probate Court—Judge Hagner.
Estate of Mary Van Riswick; will partly proved and citation returned. Estate of Robert J. Shepherd; assent of next of kin filed. In re Martha L. Shoemaker, guardian; petition of guardian for allowance of \$10 per month for each of her wards In Favor of Mr. Rusk. The House committee on elections having charge of the contested election case of Boose against Rusk, in the Baltimore dis-

trict, today decided in favor of Rusk, the

seat. Mr. Rusk is a member of the House

District committee, and the decision in his

emocratic member, who will retain his

Sena or McMillan and Representative Babcock Nominated.

CHOICE OF CONGRESS HEIGHTS CITIZENS

What the Chairman of the Senate District Committee Says.

OTHERS WHO ARE INELIGIBLE

There are two more "favorite sons" in the field. The Congress Heights citizens have announced a choice.

An enthusiastic meeting of the republican citizens of Congress Heights was held a few evenings ago at Overlook Inn. Congress Heights is Archie Bliss' subdivision, and Overlook Inn was appointed the rendezvous for the meeting to decide upon a choice for a presidential candidate. Two theria and in consequence the mother lost candidates were immediately put forward, Senator McMillan, chairman of the Senate District committee, and Representative Babcock, chairman of the House District committee.

The unanimous sense of the meeting was that one of these gentlemen should be chosen the favorite son of the Congress Heights citizens, but which one? That was a delicate question, and was gravely and

saplently discussed.

The matter was finally resolved by send ing the following letter to Mr. Babcock: "Dear Sir—The republican citizens of Co gress Heights, at a mass meeting assembled Saturday, March 14, after much delibera tion, decided to work for the nomination of Senator James McMillan and yourself as the republican candidates in the coming

A similar letter was sent to Senator Mo Millan. In this diplomatic communication it will be observed that the burden of proof is shifted upon the parties at issue as to which one is first on the ticket. The said G. H. E.... McK parties at issue are now wrestling with the point, each one, with characteristic cour tesy, insisting that the other is designated In the mean time the Congress Heights citizens are congratulating themselves that whatever the decision they stand to win as the original sponsor of the boom.

What Senator McMillan Says. Senator McMillan is being chaffed goodnaturedly just now by his friends on account of this nomination. He is very much amused by thus being shied into the presidential arena as the District's favorite son.

"That favorite-son idea is a bad thing for a man to get into his head," he said. laughingly, this morning to a Star reporter "When once it finds lodgment it never lose its hold. It stays with the victim until h dies. But, fortunately, I am safe. I can never be the favorite son of any state, or even of the District, for the purposes of presidential nomination, for I was from outside of the Union. Babcock is all right. He was born on this side of the line, but the Constitution rules me out, for I was born in Hamilton, Ont., and, of course that ends me so far as the White House is concerned. It is a mighty comfortable thought. You have no idea how easy it makes a man feel that his zealous friends can't possibly make a candidate of him. I have several companions in the Senate in this particular, all good Americans, who are barred by the chance of birth from the bother of being eligible.

Others Who Are Ineligible.

There are eight members of the upper house in this condition, including Mr. Mc-Millan. Senator Pasco of Florida was born in London. Senator Knute Nelson of Mirnesota is a native of Norway, as his name indicates, and Senator Mantle of Mentana was at the beginning of his career a subject of Queen Victoria, having been born in England. Senator Jones of Ne-vada first saw the light in Herefordshire, England, and Senator Sewell of New Jerlinger of New Hampshire was at first a Canadian, having been introduced to exstence in Cornwall, Ontario. Wetmore of Rhode Island is unfortunate in this particular. He is of American par-entage, but his father and mother were traveling abroad and were temporarily re-siding in London when he was born. This probably rules him out from presidential

nonors. There are several members of the Hous who were born outside of the boundaries of the nation, but the only one of them who would otherwise be a presidential possibility is ex-Speaker Crisp, who was born in Sheffield, England.

DISTRICT GOVERNMENT.

A Promotion. The Commissioners have promoted Private J. H. Tayman of the police force to the second class, vice Nicholson, removed. Municipal Lodging.

The weekly statement of the superin tendent of the municipal lodging house shows an increase of sixty-two in the numturnable tomorrow. The suits were first filed before Justice O'Neal, and the defend-ant secured a change of venue to the near-est justice of the peace. The application for the restraining order is based upon the ber of dependent persons cared for last Building Closed.

The District building closed today at 1 o'clock in respect to the memory of the late Orders Issued.

The Commissioners have issued the following orders:

That the contract for paving alleys in squares 74, 551, 735, 750 and 950 with vitrified block upon six-inch gravel base is awarded to the Washington Asphalt Block and Tile Company, the lowest bidder, at 63 cents per square yard.

That the following sewers be constructed at an estimated cost of \$12,755:
Four hundred and sixty feet of sewer in olina avenue and B street. Four numered feet of sewer in 15th street northeast between A and B streets.

Three hundred and seventy-five feet of pipe sewer in 15th street northeast tween East Capital street and A street.

in North Carolina avenue between 14th and 15th streets, and in 14th street between North Carolina avenue and A street. That the defective sewer along the west side of 17th street northwest between R and S streets be replaced by a new line of sewer.

That a sewer be constructed in Q street

between 34th and 35th streets.

That a sewer be constructed in 14th street northeast between F and G streets.
That sewers be constructed in N street between 9th and 10th streets southeast. That a sewer be laid in P street between 21st and 22d streets, under the provisions of the permit system.

That a street hydrant be erected at the

southwest corner of 3d and M streets southwest.
That a brick sidewalk be laid in the nor side of U street 248 feet east from 3 street, under the previsions of the perm system.

Building Permits. Building permits have been issued as for lows:

house in rear of 424 and 426 11th stre Wm. Pfell, to erect a wagon shed in re of 315 22d street northwest, to cost \$60 A Presidential Proclamation. The President today issued a proclam

E. G. Schafer, to erect a brick was

tion withdrawing from disposition under t homestead law all that part of the pub lands formerly known as Greer coun Texas, and reserving the land from settle-ment until a decision shall be reached as to the merits of the Choctaw claim to this country. Persons who settled therein prior to December 30, 1887, are not to be disturb ed in the meantime.

Amendments to the Post Office Bill. In the Senate today Mr. Brice gave notice of proposed amendments to the post office appropriation bill as follows: For necessary and special facilities on trunk lines from Cincinnati, Ohio, by way of Chattanooga and Birmingham, Ala., to New Orleans, \$150,000, and for Lecessary and spe-cial facilities on trunk lines from Washingfavor is a gratification to the scores of ton, D. C., by way of Grafton, W. Va., to friends he has in the House.

LATE NEWS BY WIRE BALTIMORE CONFERENCE TWO FAVORITE SONS MONEY RECLIVED FINANCE AND TRADE

The Weather Makes the Burder

Heavier for the Homeless Ones

The condition of the weather yesterday

and today has not by any means tended to

lighten the work of the Associated Chari-

ties. The suffering among the deserving

poor of the city has not been alleviated to

any great extent and the agents of the or-

ganization are constantly investigating ap-

peals for aid. Sickness continues to be one

of the most formidable enemies arrayed

against the relief work, the reports this

morning from the District agents to the

central office citing several new cases of

ment for a woman whose family was in

destitute circumstances, but yesterday one

of her children was stricken with diph-

her situation. This state of affairs is be-

coming general. Then again the inclement weather keeps a large number of men out

of employment who would otherwise be able to earn a livelihood.

The need of money continues, and it is hoped that the amount turned into the emergency relief fund will be swelled to

an appreciable degree within the next few

Contributions Received.

The contributions received up to this af-

teracon are as follows: Through The Even-

Heretofore acknowledged\$207 75

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\$927.75

..... \$659.00

Busy Woman....

R. D.....

| Total | \$268 75 | Through Mr. John Joy Edson: | Heretofore acknowledged | \$524.00 | Rev. Alex. Mackay Smith | 100.00 | James B. Lambeth | 10.00 | M. E. Norton | 10.00 |

Through The Evening Star 268.75

In addition to the contributions made to

X. Y 10,00 Miss Edith E. Clark 3.00

Major Parker 5.00 Miss Tyler 2.00

Transfers of Real Estate.

Deeds in fee have been filed as follows

Lester A. Barr et ux. et al. to Max Luchs,

part lot 53, block 15, Le Droit Park; \$10.

Zebulen M. Honey to Granville R. Coleman,

lot 21, sq. 841; \$5,000. Edw. Flynn et ux.

to Edward Hinwood, part original lot 4,

sq. 593; \$10. John L. Edlavitch et ux. to

Carl Jaeger, part original lot 12, sq. 500;

Lester A. Barr et ux. et al. to Phebe E. Louchs, part lot 55, block 13, Le Droit Park; \$10. Lester A. Barr et ux et al. to

John M. Hoge, part lots 53 and 55, block 13, Le Droit Park; \$10.

Suits of Supernumaries.

After the several supernumeraries had

stated in The Star, John B. Schoeffel, repre-

The judge made the restraining order re-

\$10. Mary J. Gorton to Eva H. Ou

Whittlesy....

Mrs. Louis P. Siebert.....

James G. Hill.

ing Star-

Total

Grand total.

T. H. Alexander

Contributions for the Relief of Suffering

NEWS OF THE STREET

NEW YORK, March 16.-The publication less effect on the general market than had been expected. The committee's plan bears Acting on the presumption that prices

The advance failed to attract any legiti-

It is to be remembered that stocks are in strong hands, and that confidence in ulti-mate results is unimpaired. In many of the specialties, principally among the industrials, strong bull pools are operating, and sharp advances will be recorded as opportunity offers. The short side of the market is supported only by temporary and de-

afternoon. The earnings of the company, while not remarkable, in a relative sense, for the last quarter are entirely satisfac lory to the management, and predictions are freely made that this year's high level for the stock will be from 5 to 10 per cent in advance of any previous record.

manipulative prospect.
Earnings, traffic arrangements and the

customary incidents to prosperity will be looked into during the coming season by would-be investors, and legislative matters will, from the date of the settlement of the Cuban incident, gradually become subjects of less moment. The outlook is by no means discouraging, and save for the nat-ural timidity inspired by the doubtful con-

The following are the opening, the highest and the lowest and the closing prices of the New York stock market today, as reported by Corson & Macartney, members New York stock exchange. Correspondents Messis.

88% 16% 16% 82% 16% 15% Atchison.
Canada Southern.
Canada Pacific.
Chesapeake & Ohio....
C., C. & St. L.
Chicago, B. & Q.
Chic. & Northwestern.
Chicago, Gas, Chic. hicago Gas, Cfs...... M. & St. Paul..... secured judgment against the managers of Sarah Bernhardt Saturday afternoon, as senting the divine Sarah, secured an order 48% 19% 87% 18% from Judge Cole restraining Justice of the Peace Chas. F. Scott, before whom the cases were tried, from enforcing judgment. Lake Shore..... Long Island Traction Michigan Central..... Missouri Pacific..... allegation that Justice Scott is not the nearest justice, Mr. Schoeffel claiming that he was without jurisdiction, because, National Lead Co., Pfd.

National Lead Co., Pfd.

U. S. Leather, Pfd.....

New Jersey Central.... as he insists, Justice Wm. C. Harper is nearer. Mr. Wm. Meyer Lewin represents Mr. Schoeffel. Y. & N. Eng. Cts... Y. C. & St. Louis...

Taken to Chicago.

Officer Wilson has returned from Chicago where he went to take Mrs. Kate Jones and her son, thirteen years old. Mrs. Jones as published in The Star at the time, was taken to the sixth police station from the hotel where she was stopping, because she was thought to be of unsound mind, and while at the station she became violent and attacked the matren and might have injured her had not an officer been there to render assistance. She made no further outbreak, but insisted that she was Presi-

dent Cleveland's sister.
On the trip to Chicago, the officer had no trouble with his charge, and upon reaching Chicago she was turned over to the police The officer learned that Mrs. Jones band died about two months ago, and since then her mind has become affected. She packed her trunk and came here from 484 packed her trunk and came here from 484 South Halsted street without saying a word to her friends about leaving. When placed under arrest she had \$124 in cash on her, all she had left of her husband's insurance money. Soon after reaching Chicago the police had her examined, and she was sent to the house of detention until Thursday, when her case will come before the court.

Grain and Cotton Markets. Furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., 1421 F street, members New York stock exchange,

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	GRAIN.			
Wheat-May	Open. 62%-%		Low. 61%	Clos 62
July Corn—May July	63% 20% 30%	63% 29% 30%	20%	29
Oats-May July	2014	201/4	201/2	20
Pork-May July	9.75	9.77	9.72	9.
Lard-May July	5.40	5.42	9.92 5.40	5.
Ribs—May July	5.20	5.22	5.20	5.
	COTTON	0.30	5.32	5.
Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos
April	7.41	7.45	7.39	7.
June	7.54	7.54	7.49	7.
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BALTIMORE, March 16.—Flour dull—western super, \$2.35a\$2.69; do. extra, \$2.70a\$3.20; do. family, \$3.50a\$3.75; winter wheat patent, \$3.90a\$4.15; spring wheat patent, \$3.00a\$3.85; spring wheat patent, \$3.40a\$3.50—receipts, 9.072 barrels; shipments, 16.487 barrels. Wheat weak—spot and month, 70%a71; May, 69%a60%; July, 69 asked—stok, 116.552 bushels; sales, 30,000 bushels—southern wheat by sample, 74a75; do on grade, 70a73. Corn weak—spot and month, 33%a33%; April, 33%a33%; May, 34a34%; July, 35 asked; steamer mixed, 32%a32%—receipts, 65,129 bushels; shipments, 90.00 bushels; stock, 620,196 bushels; sales, 38,000 bushels—southern white and yellow corn, 34%a35. Oats easy—No. 2 white western, 26%a26%; No. 2 nixed do., 24%a25—stock, 100,230 bushels. Rve inactive—No. 2, 43 nearby; 45a46 western—stock, 98,263 bushels. Hay quiet—choice timothy, \$16.00. Grain freights steady—steam to Liverpool per bus a.), 1%d. April; Cork for orders per quarter, 22.4%d. March. Sugar strong—granulated, 5.20 per 100 pounds. Butter fram—fancy creamery, 22a22; do. imitation, 17a18; do. ladle, 14a15; good ladle, 12a13; store packed, 9a10.

Stocks Seem to Feel a Thrill of

TIMIDITY ON ACCOUNT OF CUBA

The Presidential Year May Discourage Trade.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

of the Northern Pacific plan of reorganization attracted considerable attention in speculative circles this morning, but had evidence of careful preparation, and should Prove entirely satisfactory in its results. would be advanced simultaneously with this announcement traders bought and bid up all the more active issues of both the industrial and railway lists.

mate buying, however, and lower prices resulted from an abandonment of the long side of the market. London's early prices were fractionally under our closing level, and the volume of foreign business was again insignificant. The professional narrowness, so pronounced in last week's business, seems likely to continue indefinitely, an entirely new incentive being necessary to bring out a public demand.

fective arguments, so that, all things considered, the most discouraging feature of the present situation would seem to be merely a prospect of waiting a few weeks to realize on present purchases. Sugar opened ex-dividend at Saturday's equivalent and sold up sharply on good buying, a gain of 1 1-4 per cent from the initial price being recorded. Some realizing under cover of the general duliness resulted in a return to opening figures during the

The manipulation in Tobacco was again in the interest of higher prices, but in sympathy with the lagging tendency of the general speculative list, the movement was less aggressive than usual. The talk of a resumption of dividends is still the oper-ative factor in the present movement, but such action would be largely in the interest of speculation and not in the interest of good business. The buying of the stock is of a character that might make opposition expensive, but at the same time sentiment is

triminally inspired by the doubtful contingencies of a presidential year, a full reflection of merit is likely in all the more active stock issues. Conservative operators have almost no risks on the short side of the market. The trading of the last hour was dull, within a fractional radius of the opening level. opening level.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERICIAL.

Gaugh to Lester A. Barr and Franklin T. Sanner, lot 56, sq. 614; \$10. Clarence F. Norment et ux. to Ray E. Middaugh, part lot 22, sq. 55; \$5,075. Stephen B. Priest to Theresa Hoogs, lot 31, sq. 154; \$10. Mary E. Redfern to Louis L. Driggs, lot 1, block 40. parth grounds Columbian University. steck exchange. Correspondents Messis. Moore & Schley, No. 80 Broadway. 40, north grounds Columbian University; \$10. Mary A. Shearer to Geo. W. Weber and Nicholas H. Shea, lot 175, sq. 860; \$10.

> Northern Pacific, Pfd ... 125 North American...... Ont. & Western..... Southern Rallway, Pfd.. Phila. Traction.... Texas Pacific Wabash, Pfd. Wabash, Pfd...
> Wheeling & L. Erie...
> Wheeling & L. Erie, Pfd
> Western Union Tel...
> Balto & Ohio... 10% 10

85% 16% Silver ... Washington Stock Exchange.

Washington Stock Exchange.

Sales-regular call—12 o'clock m. Mergenthaler Linotype (new), 100 at 112%. Lanston Monotype, 10 at 8½.

Government Bonds.—U. S. 4s, registered, 108 bid, 109 asked. U. S. 4s, coupon, 110 bid, 111 asked. U. S. 4s, 1925, 116% bid, 1174 asked. U. S. 5s, 1904, 112% bid, 113% asked. U. S. 5s, 1904, 112% bid, 113% asked.

District of Columbia Bonds.—20-year fund 5s, 106 bid. 30-year fund 6s, gold, 108 bid. Water stock 7s, 1903, currency, 112 bid. 3.65s, funding, currency, 112 bid. 3.65s, funding, currency, 12 bid. 3.5s, funding, currency, 112 bid. 3.65s, funding, currency, 109 bid. Miscellaneous Bonds.—Metropolitan Railroad 5s, 1064 bid. Metropolitan Railroad conv. 6s, 114 bid. 117 asked. Belt Bailroad 5s, 85 asked. Columbia Railroad 6s, 115½ bid, 118 asked. Washington Gas Company 6s, series A, 108 bid. Washington Gas Company 6s, series B, 109 bid. Washington Gas Company conv. 6s, 118 bid. Chesspeake and Potomac Telephone 5s, 98 bid. 104 asked. American Security and Trust 5s, F. and A., 101 bid, 105 asked. American Security and Trust 5s, A. and 0, 101 bid, 105 asked. Washington Market Company intp. 6s, 108 bid. Washington Market Company imp. 6s, 108 bid. Washington Market Company imp. 6s, 108 bid. Washington Market Company imp. 6s, 108 bid. Masonie Hall Association 5s, 106 bid. Washington Light Infantry 1st 6s, 98 bid. National Rank Stocks.—Rank of Washington. 230 Security and Trust 5s, F. and A., 101 bid, 105
asked. American Security and Trust 5s, A. and O.,
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bid. Washington Light Infantry 1st 6s, 98 bid.
National Bank Stocks.—Bank of Washington 2s9
bid. Bank of the Republic, 240 bid. Metropolitan,
290 bid. Central, 275 bid. Farmers and Mechanics', 180 bid. Second, 133 bid, 137 asked. Crizens', 133 bid. Columbia, 128 bid. Capital, 117
bid. West End, 107 bid, 110 asked. Capital, 117
bid. West End, 107 bid, 110 asked. Ohio,
85 bid, 100 asked.
Safe Deposit and Trust Companics.—National Safe
Deposit and Trust, 124 asked. Washington Lona
and Trust, 1194, bid. 121 asked. American Security and Trust, 144 bid. Washington Safe Deposit, 50 bid.
Railroad Stocks.—Capital Traction Company, *63
bid, 73 asked. Metropolitan, 194 bid. Columbia,
55 bid. Belt, 30 asked. Eckington, 14 bid. 30
rsked. Georgetown and Tennallytown, 30 asked.
Gas and Electric Light Stocks.—Washington Gas,
41 bid. 44 asked. Georgetown Gas, 41 bid. U. S.
Electric Light, 1194; bid. 121 asked.
Insurance Stocks.—Firemen's, 30 bid. 40 asked.
Franklin, 38 bid. Metropolitan, 70 bid. Corroran,
52 bid. Potomac, 66 bid. Arlington, 142 bid.
German-American, 165 bid. National Union, 11
bid, 13 asked. Columbia, 12 bid. Riggrs, 75, bid.
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People's, 5% bid. 6 asked. Lincoln, 75, bid. Sty
asked. Commercial, 44 bid. 51, asked.
Title Insurance Stocks.—Pennsylvania, 374, bid. Chesapeake and Potomac, 511, bid. District Title, 7 bid.
Telephone Stocks.—Pennsylvania, 374, bid. Chesapeake and Potomac, 511, bid. 130 asked. Lincoln Hall, 91
asked.
Miscellaneous Stocks.—Mergenthaler Linotypa
frew, 110 bid, 120 asked. Lincoln Hall, 91
asked.